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SUBMISSION COFFS HARBOUR BYPASS (SS1_7666)
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Let me start by saying how happy we are that you have reverted back to the original design including Tunnels

I am concerned about dangerous goods vehicles still driving through Coffs Harbour and I want all dangerous goods vehicles (unless they are making a delivery into Coffs Harbour) to use the bypass.

I am disappointed the design for the Coramba Road Interchange wasn't done. I want to see a donut design instead. I am concerned about the noise part of the EIS and the future impacts of noise upon me and my family and I want to see an independent audit to be undertaken.

I'm disappointed that the Roselands Estate does not rate a mention in the EIS and I want the Estate to be given proper consideration for both pre and post construction noise remediation treatment.

I'm concerned that some of the traffic counts are ridiculous and out of date. The night time readings or houses away from the existing Pacific Hwy seem very high and as we read this, it appears that there is a lot of night time noise on local roads which is contrary to what is the norm. This would bump up the noise reading so that the existing level is already high and therefore RMS does not have to treat these houses.

I'm concerned about having another concept design to consider when so much more needs to be finalised. I want to see a Detailed Design before the bypass goes to tender, and a "Construct Only Contract" so I can have confidence in what's going to be constructed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Declaration: I have made no political donations in the past two years

Sincerely

BRUCE CONNELL

